



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-52571-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 15.01.2026**

MOHD FAIZAN**.....Petitioner****Versus****UNION OF INDIA****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Rajat Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Vineet Jain, Advocate for
Mr. Manan Kheterpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Senior Public Prosecutor, NCB.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. This is the first petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 (Section 438 of Cr.P.C.) seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in complaint bearing NCB Crime No.04/2022 dated 11.01.2022 in case no. NDPS/35/2022 under Sections 8, 20, 29 and 60 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh.

2. Mr. Sourabh Goel, Senior Public Prosecutor, NCB, on instructions from Paramjeet Singh, I.O. submitted that the accused Lokesh Kumar and Asha Devi have disclosed the name of one Ali Baba @ Md. Salman and Md. Faizan (the present petitioner) of Noida. The contraband was to be delivered to the present petitioner to the extent of 1.380 kgs of *charas*. Learned counsel for the respondent-UOI further submitted that co-accused i.e. Ali Baba @ Md. Salman, has been arrested



in this case and the present petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation, at this stage.

3. On this, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-UOI that the present petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation, the petitioner is ready to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Agency.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the contentions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. However, in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be given one week prior notice so as to enable him to exhaust legal remedy available to him.

6. Disposed of.

7. Pending application(s) if any, also stands disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

15.01.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO